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### **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** **under C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

For replying to the Office action dated **May 31, 2006** in the patent application identified above, Applicant(s) hereby request an extension of time of **two months**, from **August 31, 2006** to **October 31, 2006**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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